The Choir of Pal-t.

Fifty years ago a well-painted house was a rare sight to-day an unpainted house is rarer. If people knew the real value of paint a home in need of paint would be "scarcer than hen's teeth." There was some excuse for our forefathers. Many of them lived in houses hardly worth preserving; they knew nothing about paint, except that it was pretty; and to get a house painted was a serious and costly job. The difference between their case and ours is that when they wanted paint it had to be made for them; whereas when we need paint we can go to the nearest good store and buy it, in any color or quality ready for use. We know, or ought to know by this time, that to let a house stand unpainted is most costly, while a good coat of paint, applied in season, is the best of investments. If we put off the brief visit of the painter we shall in due time have the carpenter coming to put in a long visit at our expense. Lumber is constantly getting scarcer, dearer and poorer, while prepared paints are getting powerful aids in the struggle, and it is a short-sighted plan to let the valuable timber and house go to pieces for the want of paint.

For the house that needs paint there are two forms from which to choose; one is the old form, still favored by certain unprogressive builders who have not yet caught up with the times—lead and oil; the other is the ready-mixed paint found in every up-to-date store. The first needs polishing with dryers, turpentine and colors before it is ready for use; the other need only be stirred up in the can and it is then ready to go. To have lead and oil colors, etc., and mix them into a paint by hand is, in this twentieth century, about the same as refusing to ride in a trolley car because one's grandfather had to walk, or ride on horseback when he wanted to go anywhere. Prepared paints have been on the market less than fifty years, but they have proved on the whole so inexpensive, so convenient and so good that the consumption to-day is something over sixty million gallons a year and still growing. Unless they had been in the main satisfactory, it stands to reason there would have been no such steady growth in their use.

Mixed paints are necessarily cheaper than paint to be hand-mixed, both because they are made in a large way by machinery from materials bought in large quantities by the manufacturer. They are necessarily better than paints mixed by hand, because they are more finely ground and more thoroughly mixed and because it is less chance of the raw materials in them being adulterated. A painter, however conservative he may be, can ever be sure that the meat and the crop of wheat represented, but the large paint manufacturer does know every time, because everything he buys goes through the chemist's hands before he accepts it.

Of course there are poor paints on the market (which are generally cheap paints), and poor and the lazy man's cloth, poor soap; but because of that do we go back to the hand-mixed, hand-loom and the soap-kettle of the backwoods? No, we use our common sense in choosing goods. We find out the reputation of the different brands of flour, cloth and soap; we take account of the standing of the dealer that handles them, we ask our neighbors. So with paint; if the manufacturer has a good reputation, if the dealer is responsible, if our neighbors have had satisfaction with them, and if paint is pretty good evidence that the paint is all right.

"Many men of many minds"—

Many men of many kinds, but while prepared paints may differ considerably in composition, the better grades of them all agree pretty closely in results. "All roads lead to Rome," and the paint manufacturers, starting by different paths, have all the same object—to make the best paint possible to sell for the least money and so capture and keep the trade.

There is scarcely any other article of general use on the market to-day that can be bought with anything like the assurance of getting your money's worth as the established brands of prepared paint. The paint you buy to-day may not be like it exactly next summer, else, "the same as you have always bought," but if it is, it will be because the manufacturer has found a way of giving you a better article for your money, and so making sure of your next order.

P. G.

Was Right in His Line.

Those little deeds that gain a lass a wife when he leaves town and calls them kisses are about as thrilling as the average kiss on one sweet face parting at the Union Station, for kissing at that point of time is so common an occurrence that the employees pay no attention to it. But the other afternoon, the people who watched the Twentieth Century Limited pull out saw a kiss that was nearly good enough to put in a book of romance movie. The man put his arm around the woman, kissed her close and after kissing her on the mouth, pressed his cheek to hers for a moment; let her go and he stood there as the almost moving train.

Every one was thrilled until it was learned that he was an actor and had learned to kiss as a child learns its A, B, C's.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

The Western Man.

Here is someone's conception of the western man: He rolled the prairie up like cloth, drank Mississippi dry, put Alleghany in his hat, a steamboat in his eye, and for his breakfast manufactures some twenty-one old fry. He whipped all the whole Comanche tribe one day before he dined, and for a walking cane he took a California pine, and when he frowned he was so black the sun it couldn't shine. He whipped a lion for a pocket piece one morning with a fan, and proved himself, by all these feats, to be—a western man.

A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Many Women Suffer Daily Miseries and Don't Know the Reason.

Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura

Sullivan. Bluff and Main streets, Ishpeming, Mich., who says: "I had backache and bearing-down pains and at times my limbs would swell to twice natural size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until I was well again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SUNDAY SERMON

A Scholarly Discourse By Dr. A. H. Goodenough.

Bristol, Conn.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Goodenough, long a Brooklyn pastor, now of the Prospect M. E. Church here, preached Sunday a strong sermon on "Is Our Nation Drunk With Spiritual Prosperity?" His text was from Exodus xx. 2 and 3: "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." Dr. Goodenough said:

The text is taken from the Decalogue. The Ten Commandments were Jewish national constitution. The Decalogue was given as the rule of conduct of the people of Israel. The story of Israel's deliverance and salvation from the birth of the nation as recorded in the Pentateuch reads like fiction. It is a wonderful story. It is fact, not fiction, and yet it is history. God is always and forever against human slavery. God is a just God, God loved the poor and suffering and hopeless and helpless. He sent Moses for the purpose to deliver them. He did deliver them. And as many of them as in infinite mercy could save shall be reached the promised land. God supposed had a right to have favorites, as well as anybody else. To make a law that nobody should be favored would be the legislation of lunatics. That would make in Egypt rather than in the United States. The law of life is the law of God, and you cannot go back of that. God had a special regard for Israel. Why not? He certainly had a right to because He was kind and merciful and good to everybody else. But the Israel people frequently forgot God. They turned away from following after Him and sought out ways of their own. And sometimes they preferred erotic religions in Egypt rather than the discipline of the journey, which started ultimately into their inheritance of milk and honey. Very often God had to say to them the words which we have used as our text: "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me."

It has often been said that America is God's second Israel. God has surely been good to this nation. He has shown us many mercies. He has illuminated our winter, however severe, with the prairie and mine. And the most abundant crop of all is that which God has enriched us is in the grassy acres of every county, in those life and labor we are all blessed. Our republic, in the core of our people, we have worked its way to the fore. And now, by sheer skill and industry, by mental power and the labor of head, we have made herself the foremost nation in the world. Our prosperity is unbounded. Our wealth is the envy of all the nations. Our inventions are the wonder of the world. And as many of them as are new, if Christ exalts in the mystery of the kingdom of Israel. The story of Israel's deliverance and salvation, from the birth of the nation as recorded in the Pentateuch reads like fiction. It is a wonderful story. It is fact, not fiction, and yet it is history. God is always and forever against human slavery. God is a just God, God loved the poor and suffering and hopeless and helpless. He sent Moses for the purpose to deliver them. He did deliver them. And as many of them as in infinite mercy could save shall be reached the promised land. God supposed had a right to have favorites, as well as anybody else. To make a law that nobody should be favored would be the legislation of lunatics. That would make in Egypt rather than in the United States. The law of life is the law of God, and you cannot go back of that. God had a special regard for Israel. Why not? He certainly had a right to because He was kind and merciful and good to everybody else. But the Israel people frequently forgot God. They turned away from following after Him and sought out ways of their own. And sometimes they preferred erotic religions in Egypt rather than the discipline of the journey, which started ultimately into their inheritance of milk and honey. Very often God had to say to them the words which we have used as our text: "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me."

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EPWORTH LEAGUE LESSONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 22.

Our Resources in Service.—Matt 7.

The Creator, for his own great and wonderful purpose, has put us into the world. We have our own plans for life, our ambitions, our strong desires, but all of them are of slight importance compared with God's plan for our lives. He who knows the end from the beginning has chosen us to be a part of his wonderful and universal scheme. However important it is to us that we should be properly cared for, helped, and directed, it is more important to God.

Out yonder on the farthest output of a great army is a single picket. He is the nearest soldier to the enemy's lines. Of course, it is important to the soldier that he shall not be harmed, but it is almost equally important that the enemy shall not destroy him. He is naturally interested in his own safety. But up at headquarters there is a general in command of the entire army. The life of that picket is only a remote outpost is of more importance to the general than it is to the soldier himself. On the picket-guard's ability depends the many movements by the unexpected attacks may depend the lives of thousands of men, and even the destiny of a nation. This is a very inadequate illustration of the fact that God carries care for us in a way we should be each of us in his right place. Begin at home.

But God is able, as the general of an army is not, to guard the safety of every faithful servant. He is able, for he has lost his life, without blame on his part, in the slaughter of the army. But no child of God came to loss waits for the kingdom. It is the realm of politics, the realm of government, the trickster, the deceiver of the people, the low politician, the traitor love him their day. They are relegated to the dust. They are out of the way. Christ is catching as well as disease. A great providential contagion will spread over the land. The cry of the people is "Hosanna!" and the legislature of the country. And the people in the long run will get what they want. They are getting it now. They are not stop to-morrow, nor the next day. But the new era in American politics is come. The boss is retired and manipulation before exposure, and the people are choosing their own leaders. Providence generally is God's gift to the nation. It was not given for the enrichment of the greedy and grasping few, but the nation's wealth belongs to the people. They have made up their minds that they will claim their share of it. They are right. And they will win.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

APRIL TWENTY-SECOND.

The Lord's Day; How to Keep It Holy.—Luke 6:8-10; Ex. 20:8-11; Rev. 1:9-18.

Whatever means more and better life, for yourself and others, is appropriate to the Day of the Lord of Life.

"Six days shalt thou labor" is just as much a part of the Sabbath law as "on the seventh day thou shalt rest."

We are living in God's Sabbath rest day; and yet how busily He is at work! But He is at work for others.

Are we living in God's Day quietly (Rev. 1:10) we shall keep the Sabbath right as a matter of course. Rules will enable us to keep it.

Suggestions.

If we keep the Sabbath physically, it will keep us physically; and if spiritually also, we shall also be kept spiritually.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 22.

Subject: Jesus the Sinner's Friend, Luke vii., 36-50—Golden Text, Luke vii., 50—Memory Verse, 47—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Jesus anointed in Simon's house (vs. 36-39). 36. "One of the Pharisees." Simon, by name. This was a common Jewish name. There were two by this name among the apostles, nine are mentioned in the New Testament and twenty in Josephus. "Sat down to meat." Reclined at table. The custom was to recline on a couch, with the left side, the part toward the table, and the feet outward. But Simon omitted the usual ceremonies of respect which Jesus might well have expected.

37. "A woman—a sinner." There is a difference of opinion as to the character of this woman. Some think that she was a notorious woman of the street, while Clark, Wheedon and others think the term "sinner" is used here, as in many other places, merely to designate a heathen. There is no evidence to prove that this woman was Mary Magdalene or that she was a grossly immoral character. 38. "Stood at his feet behind him." Pews were bent and the feet turned outward. Thus they only the reward of their doings. Our people are slow to wake up. It takes them a long time to see villainy in their neighbors. But when they do wake to see we should be each of us in his right place. Begin at home.

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The Farm

Hauling Manure to Field.

While it is admittedly the better plan to get the manure to the fields as soon after it is made as possible, the plan has its greatest value when the manure is spread as soon as it is placed on the soil—that is, do not put it in heaps to spread at some later period, but, if possible, load it from the stable directly into a spreader, so that as soon as it reaches the field it can be put on the soil, where it will leach in during the winter. The idea of carting the manure direct to the field is to have it improving the soil instead of letting a portion of its virtue go into the air, as is the case when it lays in the barnyard all winter.

Poultry Yards and Shrubbery.

The best poultry yard for fowls that have not free range is one in the sun with plenty of shrubbery in it and one in which grass may be sown to allow this hens plenty of green stuff to eat. It is advisable to have two yards, and while the birds are living in one sow some grass in the other. It is also a good plan to turn the soil in the yard over and the birds will get many worms and insects. If there are no trees or shrubs in the yards it is very easy to provide them. Plant a few apple trees, and little chicks, especially, will appreciate them on hot days. It is also a pleasant thing for a hen to be compelled to remain out in the broiling sun with her family when she wants to keep cool. And then so many persons forget to give plenty of fresh water to their fowls in hot weather. There is nothing that is more of a benefit to the health of a number of the birds than to be forgotten when the days are so warm. They need water in their drinking fountains in addition to get all the diseases that are going around.—Mirror and Farmer.

An Early Start.

Whether for hay or pasture, the land should be deeply plowed and well harrowed, as early in the spring as the finest possible condition. This is especially true of land that is to be seeded to plants will have better facilities for feeding and will rapidly increase in size and growth before the very heat of July and August. The more early the plants the grass can get a better start it will be able to endure a dry spell. If manure is used it should be thoroughly rotted and pulverized, so that it will be evenly distributed with the seeds or weeds may be destroyed, as it is difficult to get at weeds growing on a rough plot. Use enough seed to supply fertilizers. Wood ashes are excellent, but a mixture of 100 pounds of acidulated ground bone (or phosphate rock), 125 pounds of sulphate of potash and fifty pounds of salt per acre, if the land is in moderate condition, will give the grass an early start and enable it to become well established before meeting with lack of moisture. Top dressing with a good dressing of a grass crop is to get an even and uniform stand at the beginning, which will give the plants an early advantage at later periods of growth. Thus the best results may be proferred on a pasture field, it is better to grow hay crops singly—unmixed—the first year, and then turn them into the barn when feeding the animals after harvesting the grass crops. It is better to sow a field to grass and pasture a single kind of hay crop, as a pasture is more beautiful, instead of a stead of growing clover and timothy only, there should be fields of cowpeas, sorghum, millet and other crops, which can if necessary be seeded late and mowed at any stage of growth. according to circumstances.—Philadelphia Record.

The Mating of Fowls.

Few things are more worthy of careful attention than the proper mating of poultry. If one, for instance, has a flock of common hens, it is possible, by placing with them a thoroughbred male and securing a new cockerel of the same breed, to make a change in three years' time all the common blood to that which is pure and thus have a flock of fowls of the same variety. The way to bring it about is to secure a thoroughbred to the egg-record, and then purchase a thoroughbred rooster, but be sure that you get one with the same blood as he desires. The chief point in doing this is to keep in mind that the weak and sickly birds will not be wanted, and be the strongest in the males. The same is true with promising pullets from this mating in the breeding pens; other points, should be selected and marked, so that no mistake will be made. The pullets then obtained will be likely to grow fast, feather rapidly and mature early. Accordingly, they should be mated, not to a young rooster but to a thoroughbred two years old of the same breed, though not of the same breeder as the others were purchased. Any reliable breeder who understands his business can furnish the right kind of a bird if the would be buyer will only write him. In choosing the shape, color and general characteristics of his pullets. The results of this mating should be a lot of very fine poultry, including valuable cockerels and pullets that will be of ready market anywhere at good prices. Thus, through the years to come, one may always have the finest birds that it is possible to breed.—The Epitomist.

Lime in the Dairy.

There is no better purifier, disinfectant and germicide for use in the dairy than ordinary lime. It is so cheap as to be within the means of every dairyman. Unlike so many disinfectants, it is non-poisonous, while at the same time it is thoroughly efficient and easy of application, whether as a wash for the walls or as an addition to water used for cleansing vessels which contain milk or cream. There is no remedy which will sweeten a badly contaminated churn. Before it gets to that stage it should be destroyed, but to prevent a churn "going off" or rather to always maintain it in a sweet and wholesome condition, it should be filled once or twice a week up to the top with lime water and allowed to stand overnight. The water may be used again to wash the walls, floor, etc. The following is an excellent way of making lime water. Put a quart of unslacked lime into a tank or pail, fill up with water and stir well. Add water as spread as soon as it is placed on the soil—that is, do not put it in heaps to spread at some later period, but, if possible, load it from the stable directly into a spreader, so that as soon as it reaches the field it can be put on the soil, where it will leach in during the winter. The idea of carting the manure direct to the field is to have it improving the soil instead of letting a portion of its virtue go into the air, as is the case when it lays in the barnyard all winter.

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Few things are more worthy of careful attention than the proper mating of poultry. If one, for instance, has a flock of common hens, it is possible, by placing with them a thoroughbred male and securing a new cockerel of the same breed, to make a change in three years' time all the common blood to that which is pure and thus have a flock of fowls of the same variety. The way to bring it about is to secure a thoroughbred to the egg-record, and then purchase a thoroughbred rooster, but be sure that you get one with the same blood as he desires. The chief point in doing this is to keep in mind that the weak and sickly birds will not be wanted, and be the strongest in the males. The same is true with promising pullets from this mating in the breeding pens; other points, should be selected and marked, so that no mistake will be made. The pullets then obtained will be likely to grow fast, feather rapidly and mature early. Accordingly, they should be mated, not to a young rooster but to a thoroughbred two years old of the same breed, though not of the same breeder as the others were purchased. Any reliable breeder who understands his business can furnish the right kind of a bird if the would be buyer will only write him. In choosing the shape, color and general characteristics of his pullets. The results of this mating should be a lot of very fine poultry, including valuable cockerels and pullets that will be of ready market anywhere at good prices. Thus, through the years to come, one may always have the finest birds that it is possible to breed.—The Epitomist.

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